

Bent's Old Fort

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Bent's Old Fort
National Historic Site
La Junta, Colorado



2016 Frontier Fourth Celebration Schedule of Activities

- 1:30 pm** **Parade** – the 1846 parade will start at the visitor parking lot and travel to the fort. Join the frontiersman and demonstrate your patriotism. Help raise the large flag and make a toast to the freedoms we enjoy – **starts at visitor parking lot**
- 1:45** **Cannon Firing** – in front of fort
- 2:00** **Reading of the Declaration of Independence** – main fort plaza
- 2:15** **Frontier Celebrations** - stories about the wild ways of celebrating Independence Day in the frontier – **SW corner of plaza**
- 2:30** **Benton Webster Debate** – dining room
- 2:45** **Past Times of Times Past** – Billiards, card games, storytelling – billiards room
- 3:00** **Temperance Speech** – billiards room
- 3:15** **Cannon Firing** – fort front
- 3:30** **Piñata Break** – kids can try to break the jug to get a piece of candy – fort plaza
- 3:45** **Flag Give-away** – Put in for the drawing of a 27 star flag that has flown over the fort – **register when you enter the fort - fort plaza**
- 4:00** **Cannon Firing** – fort front